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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time, until March 11, 2002, to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001.

Enclosed is our firm's check No. 22961 in the amount of \$400.00 covering the two-month large-entity extension fee. Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-4550.

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